

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS/RETAIL OUTLETS

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the details of various petrol pumps and retail outlets allotted or opened by the public sector oil companies under various schemes in different States including Andhra Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b): the criterion/guidelines adopted for opening of new petrol pumps and retail outlets of petroleum products?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a): Public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs.), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC) have allotted 4785 Retail Outlets (ROs) under various schemes/categories in different states throughout the country including 405 ROs in the state of Andhra Pradesh in the last three years.

(b): New retail outlets/ LPG distributorships are set up by OMCs at identified locations based on surveys and feasibility studies. Locations found to be having sufficient potential and which are economically viable are rostered in the State-wise Marketing Plans for setting up retail outlets / LPG distributorships.